

*31st Annual*  
*Astoria Regatta*  
*August 28-29-30*  
*1952*



**Official Program**





1952  
Royal  
Court

QUEEN LYDIA DORN



JOANNE KOSKI  
JANICE KENT  
BETTY JO HOWE  
SUE FLETCHER  
CAROL FAHLSTROM  
DOLORES STANOVICH



1952  
Astoria  
Regatta  
Rulers



EDGAR W. SMITH  
ADMIRAL

A prominent Northwest business executive and former Astorian is in command of the 31st Annual Astoria Regatta. It is Edgar W. Smith at the helm of the first Astoria Regatta in 11 years.

Admiral Smith is no stranger to Astoria, having been the founder and president of the Astoria Flour Mills which he built in 1919 and operated until 1929 when it was sold to Pillsbury. He built the first unit in 1915 and, in cooperation with the Port of Astoria, built the present mill in 1919.

Now the operator of an extensive wheat and cattle ranch in the northwest, the 1952 admiral leaves the operation of the ranch to his two sons and devotes most of his time to civic affairs in Portland and Oregon where he makes his home.

Born on a wheat farm near Pendleton, Smith is a graduate of Cornell university. He currently serves as president of the Oregon board of higher education which administers the seven major state schools of higher learning and he is president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in which capacity he has the distinction of being one of the few men to hold the post for a third consecutive term.



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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

Arrival of Admiral Edgar Smith

1:30 P.M.—Rendezvous of boats with Admiral.  
Tongue Point

Marine Parade of Yachts by Astoria  
Waterfront, ending at the East End  
Marine Pavilion.

4:30 P.M.—Admiral's Reception.  
John Jacob Astor Hotel

7:30 P.M.—Grand Parade.  
Starting at Court House, Ending at Gyro Field

8:00 P.M.—Pre-Coronation Drum Corps Exhibition.  
Championship Hillsboro American Legion Drum Corps  
and Astoria American Legion Drum Corps  
Gyro Field

8:30 P.M.—Coronation of Queen Lydia.  
Gyro Field

9:45 P.M.—Official Opening of Pirates Den and  
Queen's Ball.  
Astoria Armory

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## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**

10:00 A.M.—Official Opening of Marine Pavilion.

10:00 A.M.-12 Noon—Marine Events.  
Oregon Outboard Association Hydroplane  
Races.  
Skiquatic Follies.  
East End Marine Basin

10:00 A.M.—Sailboat Races.  
Youngs River Beacon to Tongue Point  
(Buoy 43) and Return

12 Noon-2:00 A.M.—Ladies' Luncheon Honoring  
Queen Lydia and Court.  
John Jacob Astor Hotel

2:00 P.M.-4 P.M.—Marine Events.  
Oregon Outboard Association Hydroplane  
Races.  
Skiquatic Follies.  
East End Marine Basin

9:45 P.M.—Admiral's Ball.... Johnny Reitz Orchestra  
Pirates Den .....Astoria Armory  
Presentation of Sailing Trophies.

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00 A.M.-12 Noon—Marine Events.  
Oregon Outboard Association Hydroplane  
Races.  
Skiquatic Follies.  
East End Marine Basin

2:00 P.M.-4 P.M.—Marine Events.  
Oregon Outboard Association Hydroplane  
Races.  
Skiquatic Follies.  
East End Marine Basin

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.—Columbia River Gillnet Boat  
Races.  
East End Marine Basin

6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.—Weigh-In Finals of First Day of  
Astoria Salmon Derby.  
East End Marine Basin

8:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.—Marine Events.  
Skiquatic Follies.

8:30-10:00 P.M.—Illuminated Night Marine Parade.  
East End Marine Pavilion

10:00 P.M.—Square Dance Jamboree.  
Pirates Den .....Astoria Armory



*Don't Forget . .*

THE

*Astoria  
Salmon  
Derby*

August 30 - September 6

**\$3100  
CASH  
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Headquarters



